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***"We're building a community where everyone feels welcome, valued, encouraged, and invited to a lifelong spiritual journey."***

## **Beauty**

**January 18, 2026**

**Scripture: Job 33 | Psalm 27**

Beauty is complex. We call something "achingly beautiful" when it creates a pathos within us—a sense of something so precious that we want it to last forever—from the plump cheeks of a newborn to the wrinkled face of an elder. [Read More...](#)



Click [HERE](#) to watch the 9 or 11 am Sanctuary Service on the church's YouTube Channel. Click [HERE](#) for the 9 am bulletin, click [HERE](#) for the 11 am bulletin.



**Parables Worship at 11 am in the Social Hall.**

## C3 Needs You! ☕🍪💬

Our C3 (Coffee, Cookies, Conversation) ministry is one of the sweetest parts of Sunday mornings—where warm drinks and sweet treats meet even warmer connections. We are currently in need of one more servant leader to help serve on **Sunday mornings**. [Read More...](#)



## Get Acquainted with Chelsea First - Saturday, January 24, 9:30 am-Noon (childcare provided)

We invite you to participate in the next "Get Acquainted with Chelsea First" session. Perhaps you would like to formalize your relationship with the church and become members. Or perhaps, you are simply curious to learn more about Chelsea First. Some of you are members already yet would like to know more about the church. [Read More...](#)



February 1, 2026

5:00 pm

**Speaker:**

Rev. Mashod A. Evans Sr.  
Senior Pastor, Bethel AME  
in Ann Arbor

For more  
information stop by  
the Connection  
Center!

## **“SOUP-ER” SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES**

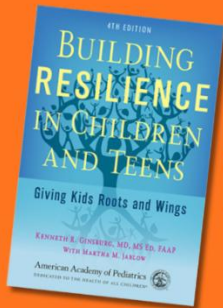
**TOPIC:**

How the African Methodist  
Episcopal (AME) Church came  
into being and why it still matters.

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The presentation concludes with a  
soup and salad dinner and time for  
conversation. ALL are welcome!

**Today- Speaker:** Rev. Mashod A. Evans Sr., Senior Pastor, Bethel AME in Ann Arbor. [Read More...](#)



## **PARENTING GROUP BOOK STUDY**

A new 8 week book study will begin on  
February 2, 2026 @ 6:30 pm!

All are welcome to attend!  
Child care provide.



**DR. SUSAN ADAM-RITA**  
DIRECTOR OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Our Parenting Group will resume,  
and we will start the year with a  
great book:  
*Building Resilience in Children  
and Teens* by Kenneth R.  
Ginsburg with Martha M. Japlow.  
Over 8 weeks, we will explore how  
to raise children that can be  
emotionally strong, connected,  
and rooted in love, grounded in  
faith, grace, and  
community. [Read More...](#)

Chelsea is forming a team with  
other Michigan United Methodist  
Churches for a mission trip. If  
attending, please register by Friday,  
January 30. No special skills  
required. A willing heart and helping  
hands matter most. [Read More...](#)



## **MISSION TRIP - GEORGIA MARCH 1 - 5, 2026**

Sign up at the Connection Center today!







### Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday, our focus will be on Genesis 1:26-2:3. We will explore Genesis 1:26-2:3 and the gift of Sabbath. God did not rest out of tiredness or necessity, but out of a loving desire to be in relationship and to dwell with all of creation. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

### Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday, we will reflect on two Scripture passages—Genesis 1:26-2:3 and Mark 6:30-46—to explore the gift of Sabbath. In the creation story, God rests on the seventh day, not out of exhaustion, but to dwell with and delight in creation. **Youth Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



### This Week's Prayer List

If you have prayer concerns to share, please call the church office or click [HERE](#) to submit.

Prayer List [Read More...](#)



Want to know more about what is happening with The Michigan Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, check out their digital newsletter that provides news and information about the work of the larger church around the state and the world. [MIConnect](#), [Heritage District News](#), and [MIFaith](#).

### Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Fri 8 - 3 pm

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